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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Arthur JAMES et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP04/50031

Filed: July 7, 2005

Docket No.: 124459

For: ENZYME SUBSTRATES, CULTURE MEDIA CONTAINING SAME AND USE  
THEREOF IN ORDER TO DETECT AMINOPEPTIDASE ACTIVITY AND/OR  
DIFFERENTIATE GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA FROM GRAM-NEGATIVE  
BACTERIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**